

THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & COMPANY

YEAR 1897 BEGINS WITH GOOD PROSPECTS.

Unsound Business Concerns Have Been Swept Out of the Way—Feeling in the West Is That Trade Is Now on a Firmer Basis—The Failures.

New York, Jan. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage—the last year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns which in any time of activity would have been dangerous to business. Of the 15,286 commercial and banking failures in 1896, with liabilities of \$276,815,749, a large share represented crippling losses in previous years, or the violence of speculative storms in 1895 or the first half of 1896, while thousands more resulted from the fury of the political tornado last fall. Banking failures amounting to \$56,718,915 during the year averaged \$156,156 each, and were 145 per cent larger than in 1895.

"The commercial failures amounted to \$226,096,834, a little over \$1,000,000 having been added by the last day of the year, but the average of liabilities, \$14,992, was smaller than in some years of great prosperity.

"The failures of brokerage and other commercial concerns averaged \$58,418 each and increased 183 per cent over 1895; manufacturing failures averaged \$28,808 each and increased 34 per cent; trading failures increased 18 per cent and averaged only \$9,606 each.

"Over four-fifths of the increase in manufacturing and trading failures was in: Lumber and manufacturing, which was 170 per cent; dry goods, 50; woollen manufacturing, 161; clothing trade, 20; shoe trade, 87; leather and shoe manufacturing, 167; grocery trade, 33; machinery, 70; milling, 117; furniture, 90, and printing, 97 per cent. In ten other branches the increase was moderate in amount, and in five, with the unclassified manufacturing and trading failures, the liabilities were smaller than in 1895.

"While banking failures have not ceased in the west, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided, and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. Many sound concerns were doubtless caught by the epidemic, but practically all the important failures are traced to a disregard of law and of banking sense.

"It is felt in the west that all business will be the sounder after its purging. The return of money to New York has exceeded shipments to the interior by \$2,000,000 for the week.

"Wheat rose to 92 cents on Monday, but has declined again to 89.25 cents. The western receipts were 1,000,000 bushels smaller than last year, while the Atlantic exports, flour included, were 2,037,900 bushels, against 2,337,926 last year. The trade accounts indicate a great quantity in the farmers' hands, enough to permit more than 100,000,000 bushels to be exported in the remaining six months.

"Cotton started up a shade, but the receipts from the plantations are still too large for low estimates, and the condition of the cotton mills foreshadows a curtailment rather than a large consumption.

"The prices of wool are a shade lower. In woollen goods the only change is a reduction of 7½ cents in Clay worsted and mixtures, and orders are not frequent.

"The orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a few qualities, which have been advanced only 2½ to 5 cents in price, but booters are buying a little more as stocks run low. Leather is stiff and hides a shade stronger.

"The aggregate of the gross earnings of all the railroads in the United States reported for December, or a part of the month, is \$36,437,085, a decrease of 2.4 per cent, compared with last year, and 8.9 per cent compared with the corresponding time in 1892. Compared with 1892, the roads reporting for the month show reduced earnings, the greatest loss being on grangers and other western roads. As a whole, the return so far made for December compares much more favorably with preceding years than the first complete report for November."

W. J. Bryan Speaks at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Two hundred democrats commemorated Jackson day by a banquet at the Paxton hotel Friday night. Those present represented a most substantial element of the democratic party in the state of Nebraska. The banquet was under the auspices of the Jacksonian club of Omaha and the guest of honor was W. J. Bryan. Among prominent democrats who were invited from other states to speak were Congressman-elect Cochran of St. Joseph, Mo., and David Overmyer of Kansas. The latter was not present, wiring that illness prevented his coming.

Chile's Fighting Strength.

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 9.—Congress has passed an act regulating the strength of the land and sea forces of the government. Under the provisions of the act the standing army will probably not exceed 9,000 men. The navy is to consist of fourteen warships, seventeen torpedo boats, seven dispatch boats and three transports, manned by 4,616 officers and men.

MATTHEWS' MESSAGE.

Indiana Executive Expresses Strong Sympathy with Cubans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—Gov. Matthews' arraignment of trusts was loudly applauded in the joint session of the legislature Friday.

As soon as the upper house got back into its own chamber Senator Shively of Richmond introduced an anti-trust bill. It defines a trust as "a combination of capital, skill and acts by two or more persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons. (1) To restrict trade. (2) To limit or reduce the production or increase or reduce the price of merchandise or commodities. (3) To prevent competition. (4) To control the price to the public of any article of merchandise. (5) To make or enter into any agreement by which they shall bind themselves not to sell any article of commerce below a common standard figure."

The bill provides that any company of corporation which joins a trust shall forfeit its right to do business in the state, and provides further that the officers of the company or corporation joining a trust may be fined \$500. The attorney-general of the state is directed to prosecute all companies or corporations that become members of trusts, and as an incentive it is provided that he shall receive a fee of \$500 for every conviction. Prosecuting attorneys are also authorized to begin prosecutions.

Gov. Matthews called attention to the wide-spread business depression throughout the country, and urged economy in the conduct of public affairs. On the subject of state finances he announced that the state debt had been reduced during his administration \$2,110,000, and that there had been effected a saving in the annual interest charges of \$31,800. The present assessed valuation of property in the state for taxable purposes is \$1,286,050,531. The total state debt is \$6,720,615.12.

On the subject of public schools he urged the guarding of the common school fund; mentioned that the total enumeration of school children in 1896 was 734,640, and that the total revenue from all sources for the school year was \$4,301,413.01. On the question of compulsory education, he said: "I am convinced that a moderate and judicious law, compelling the attendance of children, say between the ages of 7 and 12, in the public, private or parochial schools for a certain number of months, say for four each year, could be enforced, and would be of great good to the school and nation."

He does not endorse the scheme to hold a great state centennial celebration in 1900, and asked the members of the legislature to consider seriously whether they would be justified in undertaking such an expensive enterprise.

He spoke vigorously to the question of an anti-trust law, citing the utterance of President Cleveland on the same subject.

The message asks for an accounting by the Vandalia railroad as to the matter of its alleged debt to the state under an old charter and that the attorney-general be empowered to employ help needed in any legal procedure looking to this end.

The governor expresses strong sympathy with the Cuban insurgents and recommends that the legislature adopt resolutions requesting congress to use every effort that at least belligerent rights be accorded them by our government.

LATEST CABINET SLATE.

West Well Represented in McKinley's Official Family.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—The complete Cabinet slate which now finds the most favor among well informed politicians and which is generally believed to be the one practically agreed upon has a distinctive western flavor. It is as follows: Secretary of State, W. B. Allison, Iowa; Secretary of the Treasury, Marcus A. Hanna, Ohio; Attorney-General, General Nathan Goff, West Virginia; Postmaster-General, Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin; Secretary of the Navy, Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Secretary of War, General R. A. Alger, Michigan; Secretary of the Interior, Judge McKenna, California; Secretary of Agriculture, General J. H. Brigham, Ohio. A politician at headquarters has offered to wager a large sum that at least five of the above are correct.

Indiana Silverites Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—The advisory committee of the Indiana Bi-metallic league met here Friday to arrange a plan for carrying on the work, but none was adopted. In the evening at the Grand opera house Jackson's day was celebrated by the silver democrats.

Fairbanks Will Be Senator.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—That Charles W. Fairbanks will be the successor of Senator Voorhees is now conceded. His nomination in the Republican caucus next Tuesday night is a foregone conclusion, and hence the legislative arena is free of any complications on the senatorial situation.

Sioux City Man Missing.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 9.—E. B. Spencer, the cashier of the Sioux City & Omaha offices, has not been heard of since Dec. 29. E. B. Demarest arrived here from Kansas City to investigate his accounts. He suspects the defalcation will reach \$5,000.

SENSATION CAUSED

AT WASHINGTON

CALIFORNIA MEMBER ATTACKS EDITOR HEARST.

Mayor Sutro Also Denounced, While the Pacific Railroad Schemes Are Upheld—Flag Law Will Pass—Bill to Limit the Power of Judges—Capital News.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The second day's debate on the Pacific Railroad funding bill developed by far the most sensational incident of this session of Congress. Mr. Johnson (Rep., Cal.), the only member of the California delegation who favors the funding bill, took occasion to make a remarkable personal attack on Editor Hearst of the San Francisco Examiner. He described Mr. Hearst and Mayor Sutro as men who were terrorizing the Pacific coast members, and made statements concerning the former which led Mr. Cooper (Rep., Wis.) to characterize it later as the "Most disgraceful attack in the legislative annals of the United States." The speech created a profound sensation, which was increased by Mr. Cooper's denunciation of it as a cowardly attempt to blacken the reputation of a man of "positive genius." Mr. Cooper also took occasion to score the gentleman from California roundly for his attitude toward the bill. Mr. Johnson made no attempt to reply to Mr. Cooper. This incident completely overshadowed the interest in the debate on the funding bill, and thereafter it proceeded quietly to the hour when the recess was taken. Today the bill will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule.

When Mr. Johnson concluded his speech Mr. Arnold (Pa.) made a brief speech for the measure. When Mr. Arnold finished, Mr. Cooper (Rep., Wis.), one of the strongest foes of the Pacific bill, took the floor. Mr. Arnold (Rep., Pa.) followed in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Parker (Rep., N. J.), Bell (Pop., Col.) and Shafer (Rep., Col.) against it.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Iowa) supported the measure in an extended argument, as the only solution of the problem at this juncture. He took up some of the statements made in the course of the debate to show that they were reckless and utterly without foundation, and said that it was those irresponsible statements which clouded the issue, and created much opposition to the measure.

He argued that government ownership of railroads was bound up in the defeat of the pending bill. That was why its opponents were insistent. This was to be made the entering wedge. If we took the road without terminals, said he, we would, as a condition, precedent, have to pay \$61,000,000, the amount of the first mortgage, and then we would have a road which could be built for less than the discharge of the first mortgage cost us.

FLAG LAW WILL PASS.

National Emblem Will Wave Over More Schoolhouses.

Washington, Jan. 9.—State Senator Kingsbury's flag law, now on the Illinois statute books, will be limited by Congress and "Old Glory" will soon wave over all the schoolhouses in the District of Columbia. There is no doubt that the house will pass the McMillan resolution, which came over from the senate Thursday. This appropriates \$1,000 for purchasing flags to be floated over the schoolhouses of the district. It provides that at all times when the schools are in session, and also on all national holidays, the flags shall be run up. The purchase of the flags is left to the school trustees.

To Limit the Power of Judges.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The bill limiting the power of judges to punish for contempt of court which Representative Ray of New York framed as a substitute for a bill passed by the senate last session, was acted upon favorably by the house committee on judiciary Friday.

Year's Evictions in New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—During the year recently ended 51,724 families in New York were evicted from their homes. Times were never harder and Judge Goldogole of the fifth judicial district court, who compiled the report, says that upwards of 200,000 human beings within the twelve months found themselves without food or shelter.

McKinley and Hanna Invited.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—President-Elect McKinley and Mark Hanna have been invited to attend a dinner to be given at the Louisville hotel next Thursday night in honor of Sam J. Roberts, chairman of the Republican state campaign committee.

Depositors Paid in Full.

Decatur, Mich., Jan. 9.—The final settlement has been made in the affairs of the defunct Farmers' State bank at Homer. The depositors were paid in full and 89 per cent on the stock was realized from the assets for the stockholders.

Archbishop Temple Enthroned.

Canterbury, Jan. 9.—The Rt.-Hon. and Most-Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., was enthroned Friday at the cathedral here as archbishop of Canterbury and primate of England.

MILITIAMEN SHOOT

AT THE STRIKERS

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS AT RUTLAND, ILL.

Striking Miners Become Desperate and Threaten to Destroy Property—Militia Fire on the Mob and Injure Several—Prospects for a Settlement—Lows in Misery.

Otaawa, Ill., Jan. 9.—Sixteen militiamen with repeating rifles organized as a sheriff's posse Friday fired on the striking miners at Hakes' colliery in Rutland. Three men were seriously wounded. Further trouble is expected. A strong military force is on guard.

The trouble originated in a dispute over a broken scale beam which E. Hake, the mine-owner, failed to have repaired until lately. The scales were tested by the mine inspector for this district and found to be 440 pounds out of balance. The miners want to be paid 67½ cents a ton, mine run, and Hake wants to pay 30 cents for coal screened over a diamond screen. The men struck Friday the miners demanded their pay arrears. Failing to get their money 400 men assembled at the shaft and attempted to set fire to the mine buildings. Then the shooting took place.

A conference was held in the afternoon, at which Mr. Hake agreed to pay the miners what is due them Jan. 16, but an earlier settlement will be insisted on. The whole town is in misery and want. The people depend on the mines for support, and since the strike the storekeepers have left town or closed up their places of business.

The miners of LaSalle, Streator and Spring Valley have passed resolutions of sympathy and sent money and food to the striking miners. Late reports are to the effect that an effort is being made to arouse the miners of Ladd and Toluca.

BUTCHERED IN A TRAP.

Cubans Victorious in a Bloody Battle in Matanzas.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says that reports from points near Matanzas confirm the news of a defeat suffered by the Spanish at the hands of one of Gomez' lieutenants Tuesday.

After the Spanish force had passed a certain point, strong barbed wire was stretched across the road and at two points to impede their retreat. The Cubans then began a rapid fire, while men stationed above a cut through which the Spanish had to pass hurled hand grenades among them. In a short time over thirty Spanish soldiers and officers were disabled. The Spaniards finally retreated, orderly at first, the Cubans pursuing them and firing all the while. When the second wires in their rear were struck a panic ensued, the soldiers forgetting all discipline, and running for their lives, throwing away guns and equipments. Over forty-five Spaniards were buried by the Cubans and 100 taken prisoners.

Ramsay's Bond Is Missing.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 9.—Another sensation has occurred in the Ramsey bank affair. Elijah P. Ramsey was appointed administrator of the estate and filed a bond of \$200,000, which was approved and filed in the vault of the county clerk of this county. Upon searching the vault the bond was missing, having disappeared in a very mysterious manner. Circuit Judge Alderman has ordered a new bond to be executed.

New Sport for the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Herbert has decided to allow Admiral Bunce to undertake the blockade of Charleston, S. C. Heretofore the squadron maneuvers have not gone beyond target practice, first evolutions, signaling and landing parties. Every one of the ships that can be supplied with a crew will participate either as a blockader or a blockade runner.

Weyer Condemned in Europe.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Daily News says: "If the report that Dr. Zertucha had offered to guide the Spaniards over the Province of Pinar del Rio, in Cuba, be correct, it will increase the belief that Meeco's death was due to treachery. General Weyer's latest measure, prohibiting the sale even of medicines to the rebels, warrants believing anything of him."

Does Not Believe Bauman's Story.

New York, Jan. 9.—Capt. O'Brien of the detective force of this city said he did not attach any importance to the alleged confession of Frederick Bauman of Louisville, Ky., that he was the man who had "knocked out" Millionaire Arbuckle of Denver, Colo. No marks of violence were found on Arbuckle.

Many Candidates for Speaker.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 9.—F. E. Brown of Prairie, Julius H. Amacker of Washington, William F. Kirby of Miller, Gen. James C. Tappan of Phillips, and Thomas C. Hearn of Sharp, candidates for speaker, are all making superhuman efforts to capture the coveted prize. Brown seems to have the lead.

Oppose Powers-Gear Bill.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9.—The legislature has adopted a resolution against the passage by Congress of the Powers-Gear funding bill and instructing the California delegation in Congress to work against it.

GOLD DEMOCRATS MEET.

Middle States Represented at a Banquet in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Gold Democrats assembled in the banquet hall of the Auditorium Friday night to celebrate Jackson day. They came from the middle states. There was no talk of compromise with the silver men, and when the chairman announced that a letter had been received from Grover Cleveland the audience rose and cheered the president. Mr. Cleveland expressed his regret at being unable to accept the invitation to this banquet. His declaration that a reunion of those who are Democrats for the sake of principle and the good of their country could not fail to be inspiring and useful struck the keynote of the gathering. Three cheers were given for Grover Cleveland, and his health was drunk with much enthusiasm.

The middle states represented at the banquet were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin.

The toast list was as follows: "The Future of Democracy," Henry Waterson; "Our National Administration," Charles S. Hamlin; "The Presidency," John P. Irish; "The National Democracy" was responded to by the following: Simon B. Buckner, Kentucky; Washington Irving Babb, Iowa; Edwin F. Conely, Michigan; John McD. Trimble, Missouri; Timothy J. Mahoney, Nebraska; Virgil P. Kline, Ohio, and Hugh Ryan, Wisconsin.

Senator John M. Palmer sent his regrets in a letter. He said the Republican and Populist platforms were unsatisfactory and had caused the Indianapolis convention.

SILVER MEN IN MICHIGAN.

State Conference Held at Lansing—Jackson Day Is Observed.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 9.—A state conference was held here Friday made up of the state central committees of the democratic, people's and union silver parties, and prominent silver men from all parts of the state. It was decided that the state committees of each of the above parties should call a convention in Grand Rapids previous to Feb. 10 for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the university, the plan being to let the democrats nominate the candidate for justice and divide the regents between the other two parties. The resolutions reaffirm the doctrine of 16 to 1; protest against the retirement of greenbacks; demand that all money issued by the government be legal tender for all obligations, and ask the legislature to levy a specific tax of 2 per cent on all incomes of \$1,500 and over.

Take Steps for a Pacific Cable.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Since the deadlock in the committee on commerce, over which the two projects for a Hawaiian cable was the more meritorious, the general question of the Pacific cable has been in abeyance. It is understood, however, that an effort toward action now will be made and that General Wager Swayne of New York will appear before the house commerce committee next Tuesday to present a new proposition in behalf of the Spaulding company.

Will Not Aid the Pacific Cable.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Premier Laurier denies that his government is in any way committed to join the laying of the Pacific cable, no matter what the Canadian commissioners attending the recent cable conference in London may have recommended or reported. The fact is, he says, the present Canadian government is pledged to a policy of economy which is likely to be made imperative by the large falling off in customs revenue.

Cut in Wages Affects Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 9.—It is now learned that the general cut in wages of the Illinois Steel Company will affect the Joliet works. The wages of about 75 per cent of the men will be reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. There are about 1,800 men now employed here, and most of them will be affected, except 450 men in the rod and billet departments, who are under contract and are known as tonnage men.

Will Fight in Mexico.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 9.—Dan Stuart and Secretary Wheelock were in Little Rock for an hour Friday on their way to Dallas. While here Stuart told a reporter that the Corbett-Fitzsimons fight would take place on Mexican soil. The exact location of the ring was not given, but Stuart said the spectators would be taken by special train from El Paso to the battleground.

New German Budget.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—In the Prussian budget for the coming year the revenues and expenditures balance at 2,046,031,385 marks. Among the permanent increases in expenditure are 19,500,000 marks additional pay for state officials and 5,312,000 marks for increasing the salaries of teachers.

Holding Wheat at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—It is estimated that of the 19,000,000 bushels of wheat in this region at the beginning of the season about 2,500,000 bushels still remain in the hands of farmers or elevators. This wheat is being held for better prices. Fully as much more was required for seeding purposes and food.

NEWS OF THE STATE

SENT BY THE WIRE

TWO RIVERS WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Body Is Found in a Cistern—Manitowoc Boy Shot While Trying To Wrest a Gun From His Brother's Hand—Postoffice Robber Is Sentenced—State Specials.

Two Rivers, Wis., Jan. 9.—[Special]—Mrs. Fred Buck, a young married woman, committed suicide by drowning herself in the eastern last night.

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 9.—[Special]—Adolph Guss, a lad thirteen years old, was shot and killed while trying to wrest a gun from his brother.

A Robber Sentenced.

Trempealeau, Wis., Jan. 9.—[Special]—J. W. Francis, the postoffice robber, was convicted today and sentenced to Waupun for four years.

Cannot Raise the Money.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 9.—It is now practically certain that it will be impossible for the committees of the semi-centennial to raise the sum of \$400,000 before Jan. 16, but \$200,000 will be pledged.

Buffington Appointed Receiver.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 9.—On application of the depositors, the Commercial Bank was placed in the hands of C. M. Buffington, as receiver.

FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Whole Family Swept Away While Trying to Ford a Creek.

Plato, Mo., Jan. 9.—News has reached here of the drowning of five children on Saturday, Jan. 2, a result of the floods in Texas county.

Thomas Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kinney, and her five children, attempted to ford Prairie creek, which was very high as a result of recent rains. The team became unmanageable and soon lost its foothold. The wagon, weighted with its human freight, sunk, and the sideboards floated away, throwing the entire party into the water. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Kinney succeeded in getting to shore, but the children were drowned. Three of the bodies have been recovered. Daniel McGlothlin was drowned the same day in Mill creek.

Glassblowers Attend.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The schedule of the tariff including earthenware, glassware, marble and stone brought fewer business men before the ways and means committee than did the other schedules considered this week. F. W. Walker of Beaver Falls, Pa., spoke on tiles, asking for a reclassification and specific duties. On tiles now paying 25 per cent ad valorem he recommended 10 cents a square foot, or 4 cents a pound; on those now paying 40 per cent, 20 cents a square foot, or 6 cents a pound. There was a large delegation of glass blowers, representing the workmen of the United States, in the committee-room. For them Louis Arrington of Alton, Ill., announced that they desired the re-enactment of the McKinley rates.

McKinley's Tariff Views.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Gen. Agnus editor of the Baltimore American, and Louis Garthe, Washington correspondent of that paper, went east on the fast line last night from Cleveland, where they have been in conference with President-elect McKinley and Mark Hanna. Gen. Agnus said: "Mr. McKinley's policy, as so far determined, calls for the enactment of a tariff law as far removed from the 'Chinese wall' idea of protection as is compatible with the fostering of home industries and the maintenance of the national revenues."

Havana Newspaper Snarls.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 9.—El Pais, a newspaper here, gives detailed accounts of the new system followed by the Cuban junta in trying to send arms and ammunition to Cuban rebels on vessels which have legally cleared from the United States. It alleges that it is the intention of the junta to cause trouble between Spain and the United States. It adds that any vessel having arms could be seized by a Spanish man-of-war as a pirate, and the United States would acknowledge the right of the Spanish government to do so.

To Encourage American Shipping.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—At the first meeting of the session of the State Tariff association the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That in arranging a new tariff the California delegation in congress is respectfully urged to procure the free entry or taking out of bond of all materials actually used for construction, repairs, equipment or subsistence of American-built ships in the foreign trade."

Hawaii Still Wants Annexation.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The Coptic brought advices from Honolulu to the effect that Minister Henry E. Cooper has presented to the president and cabinet a full report of his trip to the United States, and interviews with prominent men on Hawaiian matters. The minister stated that his conviction was that there would be a determination of the Hawaiian question within a year, and he regarded the prospect of annexation as excellent.

LIVELY LEAF TRADE DURING THE WEEK

TOBACCO MEN HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY.

A Score of Buyers Are Beating the Country, Seeking Desirable Goods—The Transactions Reported—The Situation at Edgerton—Bad Roads Cut a Figure

Local tobacco market conditions still display a remarkable degree of activity, with a great demand for old leaf, more especially filler grades of the better types, says The Leaf. At least a score of buyers are hustling about all parts of the state in quest of choice lots of old tobacco. All last week the roads were so muddy, and now they are so rough, that much riding is almost out of the question.

New goods have had to take a back seat, while old fillers and export stock receive the attention of the buyers. Prices are said to have taken an upward turn, more especially old fillers. Among the transactions reported: The Fleck packing at Brodhead, consisting of 400 cases, bought by F. S. Barnes, and 200 cases '94 B's sold by the same; 100 cases '93 and '94 sold by S. B. Heddes; 140 cases sold by and 100 cases bought by Rott. Mr. A. L. Fisher sold 120 cases of fillers and 50 cases '94 sold by Sorenil & Porter, also about 1000 cases of old goods sold that the sellers name is not given, making in all about 2300 cases that have changed hands since our last report.

Deliveries by the farmers have been rather infrequent on account of the very bad roads, but a half dozen assorting rooms are busy. Shipments to eastern points have been fairly liberal.

The Condition at Edgerton

Old leaf continues to receive the ruling attention of dealers in local markets and the volume of transactions in these goods hold pretty close to the high water mark of the past few weeks. The active campaign that has been waged over the control of old leaf has had the effect to advance prices on all grades of this stock, and buyers generally seem willing to stand the advance. The filler traffic has developed into a wild chase and no questions are asked about quality so long as the quantity element was present in the deal. Some new leaf is also being sold at previous quotation and at some crops not counted as choice, at about 5 cents.

Some Sales Made

Sales of old leaf coming to our notice are:

George Barker, 27 cases '95, at 65c.
Bert Gage, 12 cases '95, at 60c.
Thomas Hartzell, 26 cases, '95 at 60c.
E. Nagle, 20 cases, '94 and '95, at 55c.
James Vincent, 21 cases, '95, at 75c and 15c.
Mon. Olson, 21 cases, '94, at 60c.
William White, 19 cases, '95, at 5 and 3c.
C. A. Eron, 9 cases, '94, at 60c.
B. Simpson, 24 cases, '94, at 7, 4 and 15c.
Neils Hanson, 14 cases, '94, at 7 and 5c.
J. A. Johnson, 16 cases, '94, at 4c.

Local dealers have been pretty active in old goods of late. O. L. Culton bought about 500 cases during the week; T. B. Earle, a 70 case lot of '95 of John Decker; A. S. Flagg, about 200 cases from growers. H. W. Child has added several hundred cases to his purchases. Andrew Jensen and C. F. Mabbett also bought liberally of growers. The Bekkedal & Eckhardt packing at Vircona, 800 cases '95, has been purchased by Louis P. Sutter of Chicago, who has been in the state the past week. Barnard & Wilder of Evansville bought the Chase packing at Sun Prairie, consisting of 200 cases of '94.

Roads Very Bad

The almost impassible condition of the country roads has curtailed the deliveries a good deal, but packers have stocks of bundle leaf on hand sufficient to side them over and keep full forces at work. Over twenty packing houses are now in operation here, employing a force of upwards of 1,000 hands.

The shipments of the week reach about 10 car loads, 500 cases to all points. Less than 500 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York since last report.

The Leaf's Local Notes

E. M. Calkins shipped a car of '91 tobacco Wednesday.

Samuel Grundy started up his assorting room on '96 Monday.

Soverhill & Porter start up their assorting room next Monday.

George H. Rumrill shipped three cars from Evansville and two from Janesville, since our last report.

J. L. & M. F. Green opened an assorting room in Milton Monday, with forty persons at work.

H. W. Child and T. B. Earle, of Edgerton, have been frequent visitors in this market of late, the latter having purchased 110 cases of old, of Robert E. Ler.

Clint Scofield, one of Barnard &

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Wilder's Evansville hustlers, was down from our neighboring city last Thursday. Clint has been rustling among the natives of Rio and vicinity for bargains in tobacco recently.

O. A. Peterson, of the Orfordville leaf firm of Peterson & Tollefsrud, visited this market Thursday. This firm is putting up a packing of '96 for Bidwell & Loomis, of Springfield, Mass., Mr. Loomis being in the state at present.

Barnard & Wilder of Evansville, have been interviewing local warehousemen to secure a suitable assorting room for packing 1,000 cases of '96 which they have purchased near Rio and have not the required storage facilities at home. This firm has purchased over 3,000 cases of '96.

THE NEWS OF COOKSVILLE.

The Dogs Held Charles Miller's Flock of Sheep—Other Notes.

Cocksville, Jan. 9.—Dogs got in Charles Miller's flock of sheep last Wednesday night and killed four. The week before they killed one in J. A. Savage's flock and attacked Allen Viney's flock, but did not kill any. About four hundred and four dogs in and around Cocksville would not be missed. Where is the dog killer? Tobacco has been moving. Mr. Churchill and Fred Ullins delivered their last Tuesday in Edgerton. Many are kicking at the 15 per cent. off. The recent thaw and freeze up have made rough roads. People travel under compulsion these days. Charles Miller who lately bought one hundred and twenty acres of the old Lienau farm, has been selling off the wood at twenty dollars an acre. The woodman's ax rings merrily over there and the wood goes down. Mrs. Henry Pratt has had a hard sick spell. Dr. Shepard was called and by prompt remedies pneumonia was averted.

The sad news came to the friends in Cocksville last Friday that Roy Alford had been drowned in the lake in Madison while out in an ice boat. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were benumbed with the shock. Roy was a bright and promising young man, eighteen years of age, and often a visitor in Cocksville, where he will be missed. The funeral was held in Madison on Jan. 3. Miss Maggie McCarthy was surprised her birthday by her numerous friends and a handsome chair presented to her. All passed an enjoyable evening. Paul Savage has been confined to the house the past week with a bad case of tonsillitis but is now better. Mrs. Graves is on the sick list with chills and fever. Edward Gilley is very poorly, asthma and dropsy are troubling him. Mr. Gilley will be 86 years old in February. Mr. and Mrs. Persons came from Whitewater last week to visit him, and Mr. Searcliff from Edgerton came over and spent a day with him. Miss Hortense Stebbins will be "at home" next Monday evening, from six till half past nine, to her little school mates. It is her birthday, and such a good time as they are going to have.

SOME CLINTON NEWS NOTES

The Funeral of W. Benedict Held Thursday Afternoon

Clinton, January 8.—The funeral of the late W. Benedict was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Lee officiating, the funeral being under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of the Globe, of which the deceased was a member. There were neighbors present from Beloit and Manchester. Mrs. William Bigley returned home from Whitewater, Tuesday evening. Giles Burt returned from the west Thursday evening. E. Taylor of Delavan, called on friends here on Thursday. W. A. Mayhew transacted business in Madison on Tuesday. H. G. Church attended the inauguration ball at Madison on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Belmont returned home from Missouri, Wednesday evening. Miss Grace Harden visited relatives at Madison, on the past week. F. R. Kemmerer transacted business in Janesville on Friday. Miss Bessie Wilcox returned to Oberlin, Ohio, on Tuesday, where she is attending school. Miss Maggie Howarth returned to Appleton on Wednesday. Miss Fannie Woodward returned to Evanston, Ill., on Thursday. E. J. Watts shipped a car of hogs to Chicago, Thursday evening. J. C. Green was up from Beloit Thursday. Mrs. F. A. Root visited relatives and friends at Milton the past week. J. Jones transacted business in Janesville on Friday. W. A. Mayhew attended to legal business in Janesville for a few days past.

HOSPITAL MEETING IS HELD.

Dr. E. E. Loomis is President, and Dr. W. H. Palmer Secretary.

At the second annual meeting of the Palmer Memorial Hospital held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. E. Loomis.
Vice President—J. B. Whiting, Jr.
Secretary—W. H. Palmer.
Treasurer—J. F. Pember.
Director for Three Years—Q. O. Sutherland.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital is held on the first Monday evening of the month and the annual meeting on the first Friday evening of the year.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Address to laboring men at Concordia hall.

Advance sale for the Columbian Comedy Co.

Daughters of Rebekah.

For Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Divisions No. 1 and 3 A. O. H.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Adjourned meeting Typographical Union No. 197.

COOPER'S HOT SHOT ON PACIFIC BILL

THE CONGRESSMAN'S SPEECH CAUSES TALK.

He Scores Mr. Johnson, of California, and Created Quite a Sensation Among the Hearers—Denounced the Railroad and Told of What It Had Accomplished.

Washington dispatches say that Representative Cooper was a central figure yesterday in the most sensational incident that has taken place in the house of representatives this session, in making a reply to the vigorous and vituperative speech made by Representative Johnson, of California, during the progress of the debate on the Pacific Railroad Funding bill. Mr. Cooper had but a few minutes allotted him and he intended to make only a brief argument in favor of the bill along the lines of the speech he made on the subject a year ago but the speech by Mr. Johnson called from him a vigorous and sarcastic rebuke and he asserted with much earnestness that the action of Mr. Johnson was unprecedented in the annals of the house.

Mr. Cooper defended Editor Hearst who had been assailed by Mr. Johnson and he scored the California member unmercifully for having descended to personalities in debating a public question. The scene during Mr. Cooper's speech was intense and he was credited with having exercised excellent taste and judgement in so promptly rebuking the speech of the California member.

Denounced Pacific Railroads.

The closing of Mr. Cooper's remarks was a general denunciation of the operations of the Pacific railroads. He said that the people of California had been intimidated and blackmailed by the Pacific roads, and cited instances from the testimony given before the committees, wherein the companies had sought by intimidation to compel the shipments of freight and the use of their lines for passenger traffic, even in opposition to steamship and other modes of transportation. Mr. Cooper charged that the bonded Pacific roads were built by the people and out of the proceeds of lands and bonds given by the government and that the projectors of the enterprise had not put a dollar into them, but had appropriated a considerable part of the moneys paid by the people and had so manipulated the projects as to enrich themselves at the expense of the people. His argument was one of the most interesting that have been made against the Funding bill, but it was lost sight of in the intense interest awakened by his dramatic and severe reply to Representative Johnson. The incident in the house is the subject of general discussion here tonight.

Mr. Cooper Scores Johnson.

"In view of what has been said by the gentleman from California," he said, "in view of the exhibition which we saw here—as I think, one of the most disgraceful known in the annals of the legislative history of the United States—the attacking of a man absent from this place, in a manner known only to cowards, blackening his name, ruining it, if it were in the power of the gentleman from California to ruin anybody who has ever had any reputation at all, to the best of his ability, I feel it proper for me to say at least a few words."

Mr. Cooper then paid a high tribute to Mr. Hearst, and the hard work he has done to build up his papers, and declared that he did not know of anything he had done which entitled a member to attack him as the gentleman from California had done. Mr. Cooper turned to Mr. Johnson, and continued: "Let the galled jade wince. The gentleman was in a republican district. He boldly championed the Funding bill, and he is buried under a majority of 5,000. The gentleman from New York, whom he so infamously and wilfully maligned, is not responsible for his defeat. It is the knowledge that the people of the state of California have that power of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, whom the gentleman from California presumes to be championing here on the floor, in the face of people, has been used to their detriment. They know of the manner in which that corporation has for years past treated the people of that state."

California Shamefully Treated.

The people of California have been treated more shamefully by this corporation than any commonwealth in the history of the United States has been treated, either railroad or otherwise. They have destroyed or crippled enterprise, they have destroyed the business of individuals; they have dictated to the merchants how they should conduct their business; imposed hardships on farmers, business men, merchants, dry goods men, lumbermen, merchants in every class of business, and made to feel their heavy hand all those who undertook to ship their freight in opposition to this company. The republican party repudiated the Funding bill. Why? Because they did not want to aid the tyranny of the Southern Pacific over the taxpayers of California."

Mr. Cooper then calmed down and proceeded with his argument. Throughout his reply to Mr. Johnson, the latter sat quietly in his seat at the rear of the hall. He made no response.

To cure old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

J. KNIGHT was done from Whitewater. 200 kid dolls all sizes, 16 cents up. Lowell.

LOCAL gum retailers are cutting prices.

Two dollar tan shoes at \$1.20 a pair at Lowell's.

HARRY CHURCH was up from Clinton yesterday.

\$6.98 jackets and capes at Bort, Bailey & Co.

H. A. BORN returned last evening from Chicago.

SMITH plays for another Beloit party Monday evening.

ONE thousand lamp chimneys, two for 5 cents. Lowell.

J. H. LANPHER arrived home last evening from Clinton.

Two hundred black and white shirts 38 cents each. Lowell.

\$15 to \$25 variety garments for \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. C. I. SLOAN is able to be out after a prolonged illness.

BURNS BREWER is visiting at his former home in Evansville.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON lectures in Whitewater next Monday.

FRED SMITH of Richland Center spent yesterday in the city.

C. V. KERCH leaves this evening for Minneapolis, on business.

E. E. PARSON of Darlington, had business in the city today.

Miss Louise Palmer spent yesterday with her sister in Belvidere.

A THIRD ward attorney claims to have seen a robin this morning.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house, \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FRANK BLUMEL has left on a visit to his former home in Oconomowoc.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the house, \$6.95. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ONE dollar all wool undershirts at 40 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

CHAS. G. KIEWERT and O. McBride, of Milwaukee, were in town today.

L. M. WILLIAMSON of this city was recently ill three weeks in Fargo, S. D.

SEVENTEEN cent books, cloth bound, etc., 13 cents, any in store. Lowell.

HENRY BALDWIN and Edwin Lee returned last evening from Milwaukee.

THE meeting of the county board has been profitable for the local hotels.

HENRY RACE, formerly of this city but now of Cincinnati, is visiting in town.

A. W. ALLISON leaves Monday, in the interest of the Hanson Furniture company.

CHAS. HEIMCHR of Watertown, represented Woodard & Smith here today.

BOX calf, the ladies' favorite winter shoe, \$2.55 and \$3.75. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HAVE you secured one of those beautiful plush capes at Bort, Bailey & Co's. \$6.98 sale?

WILLIAM YATES has severed his connection with the Hanson Furniture company.

Mrs. J. M. HAYES has been visiting this week at her former home in Whitewater.

CLARK McKERCHER of Washington, D. C., was today registered at the Grand hotel.

200 JAPANESE tin cuspadores worth 15 cents, for 5 cents each. Lowell Hardware Co.

PRETTY ingrain carpets, a new invoice of them just received at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

ARNOLD H. TIFFT has been added to the force at Harry Reynolds shop for the time being.

A LOCAL Sunday school teacher reports a falling off in attendance, since the holidays have passed.

STUART A. CHAST leaves the latter part of this month for Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Chase will remain.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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In an entire change of repertoire.

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Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket.

Seat sale opening Saturday eve.

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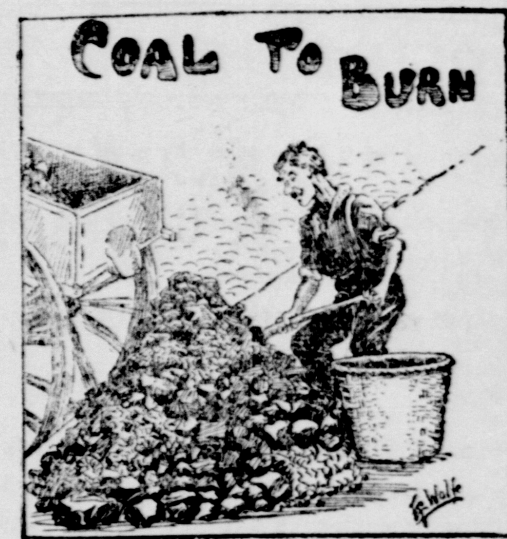
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

REAL ESTATE SALES FOR A MONTH

Transfers Are Reported By Register Of Deeds Rowe

Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe reports the following real estate transfers for December:

A. H. Morgan to A. Woodard, pt sec 8, town 1, range 14.....	830
Rose M. Dawson to Olive A. Head, pt lots 101 and 102, Hackett's add, Beloit.....	500
Joseph Waden et al to Henry Maden, sw 1/4 sec 32, town 1, range 11.....	700
Sarah I. Spaulding et al to John F. Palmer pt 1/4, ne 1/4, sec 1, town 3, range 13.....	2,380
Soren Nelson (by attorney) to D. E. Wood et al, pt sw 1/4, sec 6, town 4, range 11, "Cooksville Mill Property".....	800
C. L. Valentine and wife to Frank Walker, lot 5, Valent ne add, Janesville.....	200
David Jeffris and Grace A. Jeffris to John A. Collins, lot 31, Mitchell's 2 sub, lot 16, Mitche's add, Janesville.....	950
Mary J. Henderson to George D. Mansfield lot 4, Park Place, Edgerton.....	400
Charles F. Reif, id and wife to Carl Tricot lot 6, block 24, Palmer & Sutherland's add, Janesville.....	1,500
James Sheu to Mary Sheu, pt lot 7, block 50, Hopkins' survey, Beloit.....	600
Amasa M. George and wife to Courtney I. Woodward et al, pt lots 3, 4, 6 and 7, Pierce's add, Beloit.....	1,200
Annie Bull and husband to Frank E. Field, lot 55, Riverside add, Janesville.....	700
Amorette T. Whiting to Charles W. Day, lot 103, Mitchell's add, Janesville.....	300
Matilda M. Smith to George B. Pearce, pt sec 4, town 3, range 13.....	2,000
George W. Dennett and wife to Della M. Keith, lots 14 and 15, Morgan's add, West Milton; al o nw 1/4, sw 1/4, sec 29, e 1/2, sec 30, town 4, range 13.....	9,500
Thomas W. Lutz et al to A. Woodard, pt w 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 7, town 1, range 14; pt w 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 7, town 1, range 14; e 1/2, ne 1/4, sec 12, town 1, range 13.....	11,280
A. E. Rice to Lucia Rice, pt sw 1/4, sw 1/4, sec 4, town 4, range 12.....	250
I. T. Green to Ame la J. Stiff, e 1/2, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blo k 14, Orford.....	400
Robert C. Maltress to Dolly Tuck, lot 9, block 2, McChances add, Beloit.....	100
Edward Weber and wife to Albert Yerkeley, pt ne 1/4, ne 1/4, sec 28, town 3, range 14 William Riley and wife to William F. Riley lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, Shumway & Riley's add, Janesville.....	400
Albert A. Secor and wife to Fred D. Eggers, pt sw 1/4, sec 23, town 1, range 13.....	800
George R. Kluyon and wife to Albert A. Secor, pt w 1/4, sec 23, town 1, range 13.....	375
G. W. Irish and wife to F. O. Wilson, lot 6, block 4, original plat, Clinton.....	200
Levi B. Caniff and wife to Elsie L. Barlow, pt w 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 30, town 3, range 13.....	9,000
Frank E. Field et al to Annie Bull, lot 24, Riverview Park, Janesville.....	400
Frank E. Field et al to Henry F. Bull, pt lot 6, Carrington, Wheeler & Whitehead's add, Janesville.....	250
Mary J. Flaker and husband to Jennie Campbell, of 13, block 5, Walker's add, Beloit.....	1,150
Helen M. Green to C. D. Winsow, pt nw 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 35, town 1, range 12.....	1,200
Robert W. Ackley and wife to Gertrude Spencer, 1/2 lot 9, block 50, Beloit.....	1,700
Joshua Foster and wife to Tompkins Tripp, lot 3 block 2, Hackett's 3d add, Beloit.....	1,300
Robert Williams and wife to Sophia Marxmann, lot 3 block 2, Clark & Withrow's add, Janesville.....	1,200
James M. Ogden and wife to Susan Maltress, pt lot 9, James Cro. T's add, Edgerton.....	900
Joseph A. Cunningham and wife to Patrick W. Ryan, lot 18, Hamilton's add, Janesville.....	200
William H. Baumes and wife to Stephen A. Chapman, lot 2, block 51, Beloit.....	1,300
Guy L. Cole and wife to Beloit Electric Light and Power Co., pt lot 32, Tenney's add, and other lands; pt lot 64, Hackett's add; also entire electric light plant, etc.....	40,000
Grace L. Chamberlin et al to John N. Chamberlin, pt 1/2 sec 25, town 1, range 12.....	1,000
Nathan Ballard and wife to John C. Apfel, lots 3 and 4, block 14, Evansville.....	900
William H. Baumes to Minnie H. Baumes, 1/4 lot 1 block 12, Beloit.....	400
A. Woodard and wife to B. B. Markle, lot 5, block 4, Clinton.....	850
Michael P. Messer and wife to John S. Aitrs, und 1/4 w 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 25; w 1/4 w 1/4 sec 24, town 3, range 13.....	700
C. A. Libby and wife to Sarah E. Bolf, lot 20, Babcock's add, Evansville.....	125
Edward T. Hamilton and wife to Carl W. Crumb, p. 1/4 sec 27, town 4, range 13.....	100
Fred S. W. Low and wife to F. P. Williams and wife, lot 4 McKee's add, Janesville.....	1,500

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Hour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.	
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.	
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 to 75c	
BUCKWHEAT—30 to 35c per 50 lbs.	
WHEAT—At 37 to 40c per 50 lbs.	
HARLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.	
CORN—Old, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c	
OATS—white, 13c to 15c.	
CLUBBER BEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.	
TIMOTHY BEED—8 c to \$1.00 per bushel.	
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.	
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.	
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.07.	
FED—50c to 60c per 100 lbs. \$0.90 per ton.	
BRAN—45c per 100 lbs. \$2.70 per ton.	
MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$1.00 per ton.	
POTATOES—20c to 25c per bushel.	
BUTTER—16c to 18c.	
EGGS—17c to 18c per dozen.	
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.	
WOL—11c to 14c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.	
HIDES—Green, 7c to 8c; dry, 8c to 9c.	
SKINS—Range at 15c to 45c each.	

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Jan. 8.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
Wheat—Jan. 8.....	82	80 1/2	81
May.....	82	80 1/2	81
July.....	77	76	76 1/2
Corn—Jan. 8.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
July.....	26 1/2	25 1/2	26
Oats—Jan. 8.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May.....	19 1/2	18 1/2	19
July.....	19 1/2	18 1/2	19
Pork—Jan. 8.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lard—Jan. 8.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
May.....	4 05	3 97 1/2	4 05
July.....	3 95	3 92 1/2	3 95
Sh'ds—Jan. 8.....	4 10	4 00	4 07 1/2
May.....	4 10	4 00	4 07 1/2
July.....	4 10	4 00	4 07 1/2

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,
Euse and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teeth-ache. It soothes the inflamed gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

CLEMON's orchestra plays at Avon, Monday evening.

LADIES \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for \$2.00 at Richardson's.

Boys' all wool pants 25 cents each. Lowell Hardware Co.

EVERY gasoline stove we have left goes at exact cost. Lowell.

FRED MILAND returned home last evening, after a trip on the road.

JAMES WOOD will talk to the laboring men at Concordia hall tonight.

DETECTIVE Peter Valley of the Northwestern road was in town last evening.

SPECIAL \$2.50 sale of ladies' shoes, worth \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 at Richardson Shoe Co.

A MINERAL Point avenue woman who is ill, has been removed to the poor house.

Dishes never so low, crockery at cost, every piece we have. Lowell Hardware Co.

JACKETS and capes lower and better than you have seen them this season. At Bort, Bailey & Co.

TONIGHT's meeting at the Congregational church will close the week of prayer series of meetings.

WE have two cases more of cotton blankets at 37 1/2 cents. Great favorites. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR SALE—A five year old chestnut driving mare, sound, gentle and a fine driver. Lowell Hardware Co.

BEAUTIFUL new soft outing flannel just received at Bort, Bailey & Co's. Ladies will be interested in it.

M. DERMODY who has been at the Palmer Memorial hospital several weeks, has left for his home in Darien.

500 pair ladies \$1.75 shoes \$1 a pair, 250 a pair mens' \$1.75 shoes \$1.10 pair. \$2.50 shoes for \$1.50 a pair. Lowell's.

THE advance sale of seats for the Columbia Comedy company in "The Silver King" will open at the box office this evening.

WE have six or seven plush jackets, trimmed with beautiful passementeries, all silk lined, sold for \$25, now \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL persons having accounts against the Lowell Hardware Company are requested to hand them in before the 20th of the month.

WE have one new and one second hand furnace in fine repair, that will be closed out at bargains to some one. Lowell Hardware Co.

SINCE our invoice taking we find we have too many ladies shoes of different lines and to reduce the stock offer \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 goods at \$2.50. A Richardson Shoe Co.

YOUR opportunity, ladies, for securing a high priced shoe, at a very nominal figure, is here. For particulars, see our large advertisement, page 8 A Richardson Shoe Co.

AMERICA Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, meets in semi-monthly session at Old Fellows' hall, North Main street, tonight. Officers will be installed, and a supper served.

ABOUT 50 new lawn mowers with all the latest improvements and from 12 1/2 inches in width, at from \$2.30 to \$4.05, exact cost, are to be sold at Lowell's. You will want one for next summer.

THE Culture club of All Souls church held a novel and very enjoyable sociable in the church parlors last evening, under the personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall and Harold Hall.

MISSERS Winnifred and Ethel Field, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Field, 201 North Jackson street, entertained a party of their youthful friends last evening, at their home from 5 to 8 o'clock.

ON Wednesday, Jan. 20, and not Friday, Jan. 15, as previously announced, Rev. W. D. Simonds of Madison, Wisconsin's most eloquent popular lecturer, will give his masterly treatment of "The Wit, Wisdom and Eloquence of American Orators" in the People's church, under the auspices of the Culture club.

AT W. H. Sargent Post hall last evening occurred the joint installation of officers of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R. and of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, auxiliary to W. H. Sargent Post.

Speeches were made by Surgeon General Dr. J. B. Whiting, Whiting, President Mrs. Hattie McGuire, W. H. Thompson, Mrs. M. B. Milmore, Post Commander W. G. Palmer, Past Commander J. T. Wilcox and Commander C. D. Child.

Rev. Dr. Sabia Halsey was called on for a few remarks but declined owing to the lateness of the hour.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 153 Cornelia St. In good repair, Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Janesville Machine Co. stock. Enquire of Dunwiddie & Wheeler.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED Man to travel, look after and apportion agents. Good route, salary and expenses, reference, chance to advance, steady position if satisfactory, addressed envelope for reply. Office 702-356, Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and nights for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Ladies willing to work for \$12 a week at your home; no canvassing; address with stamp, A. P. Smith, Rockford, Ill.

HUSTLERS ATTENTION—We want you to sell our goods. New articles, good sellers to merchants. Write for particulars, and catalogue to Ra line Specialty Co., Racine, Wis. Mention this paper when you write.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black Shepherd dog; white streak across face; yellow leather collar. Return to 168 North Main street, and receive reward.

TOPICS OF SUNDAY SERMONS

ALL SOULS—The Peoples Church—Sunday morning lecture at 10:30 by the pastor, Victor E. Southworth. Subject, "An Open Eyed Dream—Janesville in the Year 1950." Sunday school and Conversation class at 12 o'clock. The Sunday evening Free Art concert at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6:30.

PROGRAM.

Overture.....Imperial Brass Band

Guitar.....Leo Brown

Mandolin.....Leonard Farley

Reading.....Mrs. Day

Musical.....Imperial Brass Band

Address.....Pastor

Cornet Solo.....Iona Stevens

Musical.....Imperial Brass Band

Steropticon exhibition of superb reproductions of "Scenes on the Rhine."

DOOR OF HOPE MISSION—The regular meetings of the Door of Hope Mission, West Milwaukee street, on the Lord's day, will be as follows: Children's meeting at 2 o'clock. Holiness meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise and promise meeting at 7 o'clock. Good singing, short testimonies make the meeting lively and interesting. Everybody welcome.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black Shepherd dog; white streak across face; yellow leather collar. Return to 168 North Main street, and receive reward.

TOPICS OF SUNDAY SERMONS

ALL SOULS—The Peoples Church—Sunday morning lecture at 10:30 by the pastor, Victor E. Southworth. Subject, "An Open Eyed Dream—Janesville in the Year 1950." Sunday school and Conversation class at 12 o'clock. The Sunday evening Free Art concert at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6:30.

PROGRAM.

Overture.....Imperial Brass Band

Guitar.....Leo Brown

Mandolin.....Leonard Farley

Reading.....Mrs. Day

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1757—Bernard de Fontenelle, French philosophical writer, died; born 1657.

1848—Caroline Lucretia Herschel, astronomer, died; born 1791.

1873—Napoleon III, emperor of France, died in exile at Chislehurst, England.

1885—Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, the famous litigant in the New Orleans claims case, died in New Orleans; born 1807. The property claimed was in possession of the city of New Orleans and amounted to \$35,000,000 in 1881. Up to 1874 Mrs. Gaines had received \$6,000,000.

1888—Professor Bonamy Price died; born 1808. General Washington Seawell died in San Francisco; born 1803.

1890—Hon. William Darrah Kelley, Pennsylvania congressman, affectionately known as the "father of the house," died at Washington.

1895—Archibald Gordon, journalist, critic and dramatist, died at Port Richmond, N. Y.

Her Dearest Friend.

"You wouldn't suppose, would you," said Miss Moray Antique, "that I could be the granddaughter of a revolutionary soldier, would you?"

"No," replied Mrs. Sharples, "but I should think you might easily be the sister of one."

People who passed that way half an hour later noticed evidences of a deadly struggle.—Cleveland Leader.

No Change.

"I suppose," said the visitor, "that the congressmen will observe the usual rules in their assemblages from time to time."

"Yes," replied Col. Stillwell. "Thuh's no use o' changin' around 'um one to another. You can't get anything mo' reliable than Hoyle."—Washington Star.

The Process.

May—Dear me, what a stylish hat you have!

Julia—Yes. I attended a bargain counter sale yesterday, and when I came home the hat had been crushed into just the shape I have been looking for everywhere.—Washington Times.

The Disputed Point.

The New Curate (entering suddenly)—Oh! I beg your pardon, but could I—that is to say, could you tell me who is the master of this house?

Lady (with saucer)—If you wouldn't mind stepping outside a minute, young man, that's just the point we're going to settle.—Pick-Me-Up.

The Kind He Preferred.

"Tommy, you have had all the turkey that is good for you."

"I want some more, mamma."

"Let me give you some angel food, dear."

"All right. Give me another wing!"

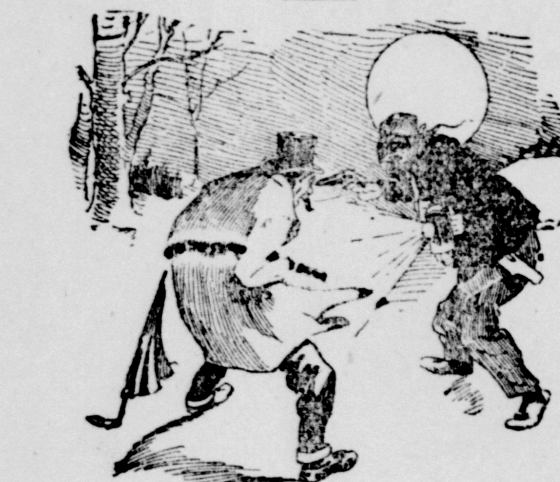
—Chicago Tribune.

A Fortune in It.

Her face is not her fortune,
Though fair indeed to see;
Rather the fortune of her
Complexion's patentee.

—Town Topics.

THE HIGHWAYMAN OF 1897.



Footpad (armed with X ray lantern)—Besides your watch you have \$213.17. Out with it, or I'll shoot.—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Social Season.

Balls and parties—
How we miss 'em!
Thin dress suits—
Rheumatism.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wine in His Day.

Pat—For th' love of Ilivin, Moike, phwat air ye borin' a hole in yer boat fer?

Mike—Begob! There's one hole in it now that lets th' wather in, an' O'm goin' to put another wan in t' let it out!

—Tit-Bits.

His Ignorance Accounted For.

"I can't understand why Squalop wears that ugly beard on his chin."

"Have you ever seen Squalop's chin?"

"No."

"Well, that's why you can't understand."—Chicago Tribune.

After a Day's Notice.

"Waiter, you remember the order I gave you yesterday?"

"Yes, sir; you yesterday have the same today?"

"Yes, it ought to be ready by this time."—N. Y. World.

No Cause for Alarm.

Mrs. Sniffles—Henry, I think I hear mice gnawing at the dining-room door.

Sniffles—Don't be alarmed, dear; it's only the cook writing a letter to her lover.

—N. Y. Truth.

Understood Him Thoroughly.

He—I love you.

She—And all along I have thought that my uncle's leaving me his money was a secret.

—Town Topics.

He Succeeds Millais.

Edward John Poynter, who succeeds Sir John Millais as president of the Royal academy, is not only a successful artist, but he is a critic whose sound judgment and general integrity are wide-



E. J. POYNTER.

ly respected. Mr. Poynter is a hale and vigorous man of 60. At the age of 33 Mr. Poynter was made an associate member of the Royal academy, and in 1871 was appointed Slade professor of art at University college. In 1876 he became a full academician. For several years he was director of art and principal of the National Art Training school at South Kensington. In 1894 Lord Rosebery appointed him director of the National gallery.

The New President of Brazil.

Dr. Manoel Victorini Pereira, the new president of Brazil, who recently succeeded Prudente de Moraes, is one of the most popular men in the youngest



PRESIDENT PEREIRA.

but largest of the South American republics. To his own energy and mental attainments he owes his present high position, his father having been a humble cabinet maker. He was born in the state of Bahia about 42 years ago. When the monarchy was overthrown, he was appointed governor of Bahia. He was next sent to the national senate and elected vice president.

The Youngest Cuban Soldier.

Crecencio de Varona is a 13-year-old boy who holds a sergeant's commission in the patriot Cuban army, of which he is probably the youngest soldier. Little

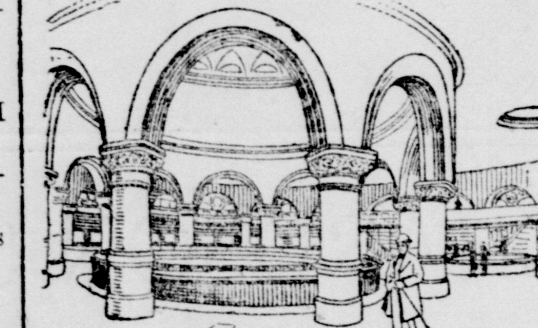


CRECENCIO DE VARONA.

Varona is a son of Victor E. de Varona and a nephew of Enrique de Varona, a well known philosophical teacher and the editor of a Cuban paper published in New York. He was born in Camaguey, Cuba, and ran away from home to join General Gomez in his famous raid across the island. He saw lots of fighting and was finally sent to the United States, where he is now learning the art of war in a military academy.

New York's New Aquarium.

After four years of experimenting New York's aquarium has been opened, and from now on will take its place as one of the things which the visitor to the metropolis will feel that it is also-



IN THE AQUARIUM.

lately necessary to see. The aquarium is really one of the finest in the world and is located in that historic old building known as Castle Garden. The interior of the old structure has been remodeled and equipped with well filled tanks.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

HENRIETTA masquerade Tuesday. TUE-DAY is Henrietta club night.

Two \$9 fur capes \$4 each at Lowell's.

Miss Louise Palmer spent yesterday with her sister in Belvidere.

THE masquerade of the season—the Henrietta—Tuesday night.

An almost new \$12 gas range for \$8 at Lowell's used but a short time.

A son of James Murphy, of the town of Rock, died of diptheria yesterday.

Four wrapping paper roll racks at Lowell's. Handy for any store keeper. can be bought for a song.

R. BERT McKAY returned this morning from an extended visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Why pay more than \$7.20 a ton for the best range, egg or nut hard coal? Crossett & Bonesteel, the anti-combine coal dealers, deliver it at that price for cash.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

Fur trimmed plush capes, beaded and silk lined, sold all the season for \$15 and \$20; now go at \$6.98. Bert, Bailey & Co.

DR. James Mills was elected secretary of the Palmer Memorial hospital, and not Dr. V. H. Palmer, as is stated elsewhere in this issue.

In order to make room for spring stock, all winter goods will be sold at cost at Heien Servativs' new ladies furnishing store, 21 West Milwaukee street.

MRS. THOMAS DOLAN returned to Milwaukee, this noon, after a visit at her old home. Her sister, Miss Nellie Hickey, accompanied her to the Cream City.

MRS. POORMAN, wife of Rev. J. Frank Poorman of Roodhouse, Ill., arrived on the evening train yesterday, to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merry.

THE way to win a man is no secret to the women. But a nice, new cloak, such as we sell, will help you. Just think of what a small outlay it requires to help along such a great cause. We have a display of cloaks in our center window, all plainly marked.

J. M. BOWTICK & SONS.

How Is This?

Commencing Monday, January 11, we will sell all our new and stylish cloaks, at one-third of former prices. A \$5 garment goes for \$1.67; a \$10 cloak for \$3.33; a \$15 one for \$5; a \$20 cloak for \$6.67; \$25 cloak for \$8.33, and a \$30 cloak for \$10. Every garment must go. T. P. Burns.

Not a Frey.

Stern Uncle—Yes, sir; the young man with no church connections is a prey to all the worst elements of society.

Youthful Scapegrace—Oh, I don't know, he avoids the fair.—Chicago Journal.

Error in Computation.

"Maw, didn't you tell me that Miss Mature and her brother Bob was twins?"

"Yes, Jimmie."

"Must be some mistake, for he told me he was 35 and she says she's 24."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sister's Love.

"Do I love George?" mused Clara softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for—" Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her meditations. "Get out of here, you little brat!" she shouted, and, seizing him by the arm, she shot him through the door. "Ah, no," she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought; "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher and holier."—London Figaro.

Bishop to Issue a Mandate.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 9.—It is understood that the bishop will issue a collective mandate next Saturday which will not only put the newspaper La Patrie under the ban, but also condemn all those who support the Manitoba school settlement.

Immigrants for 1896.

New York, Jan. 9.—The number of steerage passengers landed at Ellis island during the year 1896 was 252,350. There were 99,223 cabin passengers landed at the port of New York during the same period.

Vest Named by the Canons.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Democrats of the senate and house met in joint caucuses Friday night and nominated George G. Vest for United States senator for the fourth term. Gov. Stone's message shows that the debt of the state has been reduced \$1,680,000 during his term.

Ex-Congressman Hill Selected.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 9.—Captain C. A. Hill of this city has been selected to be assistant attorney general for Illinois. Captain Hill is an attorney of this city, and is ex-congressman from this district.

Prince of Wales Invites Bayard.

London, Jan. 9.—The prince of Wales has indicated to Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard that when convenient to himself and the princess he will be glad to entertain them at Sandringham. The date of the visit has not yet been fixed.

Treasurer Is a Defaulter.

Humboldt, Iowa, Jan. 9.—Scott Lindley, county treasurer, has been found to be a defaulter for from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Extravagant living is supposed to be the cause of his downfall. His bondsmen are twenty-eight in number and are farmers.

MY SICK SISTERS.

"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For twenty years I had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache, pains in nearly all parts of my body. My physician said it was only indigestion, medicine did help me any. I began the use of the Pinkham Remedies, particularly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles, and now those troubles are cured."



"I cannot praise it enough, and our druggist says the medicine is doing a world of good among his customers."—BETIE S. THOMPSON, New Bedford, Mass.

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Best grades Hard Coal, (Chestnut).....\$7.20
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No. 2 Chestnut.....5.99
Best Smokeless Coal in the city.....6.00
Best Hooking Valley Lump.....4.75
Birds Eye Cannel, for grates.....6.75
Best Illinois Lump.....3.25
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21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

New full Cream Cheese, per lb. 12c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 8 and 10c
Five Cream Dairy Butter, per lb. 18c
Buttercup Creamery Butter.....15c
Lakeside Dairy Butter.....12 1/2c
Guaranteed fresh Eggs, per doz. 18c
Armour's fancy bulk Mince Meat... 8c
Pickled Tripe.....5c
Pickled Pig's Feet.....5c
White Fish.....5c
Lake Herring.....5c
Mackerel.....12 1/2c
Lake Trout.....6c
Hams.....8c
Bacon.....8c
Pork Sausage.....8c
18-lb. keg Herring.....75c
1 lb. choice Table Honey.....12 1/2c

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

A Blacksmith's Story.

I was working as a blacksmith and horse shoe when my health failed to such a degree that I was unable to do any work and was suffering greatly from kidney trouble and the whole nervous system seemed entirely beyond control. I tried many so-called remedies and employed several physicians with little or no benefit. I then consulted M. A. Morehouse, a specialist, who prepared remedies for me which were used with the most gratifying result. In a very short time I was not only able to resume work as a blacksmith but also to stand under and shoe horses from morning until night with as little fatigue as in former years, and I did the work of a strong, healthy man a that winter.

The medicines prepared for me were not only wonderfully prompt in their action but the benefit received permanent and lasting.

SAMUEL MORGAN.

Weymouth, N. Y., May 1st, 1896.
This specialist, M. Alden Morehouse, is now permanently located in this city, at 53 North Franklin street, and will give free consultation and advice to all who call.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line.

Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.

Pope Honors Bishop Keane.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Bishop Kane, who was formerly the director of the Catholic University in Washington, has been appointed canon of St. John Lateran and nominated bishop at the pontifical throne.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,
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GREAT CLEARING SALE

Until Feb. 1 we offer unexcelled values in all departments. Space prohibits naming all but the few we mention will give you an idea of the bargains:

HOSIERY:

	NOW	VALUE
Infants' cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe,	10c	25c
Misses' wool ribbed seamless Hose,	12 1/2c	25c
" " " " " " " "	25c	50c
Ladies' " " " " " " " "	15c	25c
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Gents' wool Hose, " regular made Hose,	10c	15c
" " " " " " " "	17c	25c
" " " " " " " "	29c	50c
Misses' and Children's fleeced Union Suits,	29c	60c
" " " " " " " "	19c	25c
Misses' and Child's all wool scarlet Vests & Pants,	25c	60c
Ladies' fine wool Union Suits,	\$1 10	\$1.50
" " " " " " " "	1.50	2.00
" " " " " " " "	2.50	4.00
Gents' heavy Shirts and Drawers,	29c	50c
Gents' fleeced " " " "	35c	50c
" " " " " " " "	50c	75c
Infants' Cashmere Bonnets,	15c	25c
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" " " " " " " "	65c	1.25

DRESS GOODS:

Fine all wool black and color d 40 & 44-in Henriettas	25c	...
" " " " " " " "	20c	25c
" " " " " " " "	27 1/2c	40c
Finest " " " " " " " "	40c	75c

MUSLIN:

4-4 bleached soft finish Muslin,	5c	7c
4-4 unbleached fine muslin,	4c	6c

HANDKERCHIEFS:

Ladies' embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,	9c	20c
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than we want at present, therefore to cut the \$5.00 kind to

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On our bargain counter we have placed odds and ends in shoes that sold from \$3. to \$5. for 98c; sizes 2-12 to 4. If you can wear those sizes you can get a tremendous shoe bargain.

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Overcoatings,

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WIFE AND SON DIE BY FATHER'S HAND

Herman Stimm Murders His Family and Commits Suicide.

BLOODY CRIME ENACTED LAST NIGHT.

Fearful Sequel To Domestic Troubles

That Terminated in a Suit for Divorce—Carried Out the Threat He Had Made—Son's Brains Blown Clear Up to the Ceiling—Life Blood Soaks Through the Floor—Coroner's Jury To Investigate.

A divorce suit resulted in a double murder and suicide last night. Herman Stimm killed his wife and child and ended his own life in consequence of family troubles.

The three dead bodies lay in a plainly furnished room on West Milwaukee street all night.

Not until morning was a triple tragedy suspected.

The drip of blood in E. J. Kent's paint shop told the story.

All night it had been oozing through the ceiling and spreading into a pool on the floor.

Seen at seven o'clock this morning it led to a series of horrible disclosures.

Sheriff Acheson broke in the door of the second floor rooms.

The first room was undisturbed.

The second room held Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stimm, a pool of blood about each.

In the bed room beyond, horror reached its climax.

Six year old Irvin Stimm lay huddled down between the pillows of his mother's bed, his face blown to pieces by two pistol shots at short range, the bedding about him blood-soaked and matted.

A double murder and suicide was proclaimed instantly; but the sequence of events was not so apparent.

Who was killed first?

How was the husband killed—by knife or pistol?

If there was a struggle, why was nothing in the room disturbed?

If there was no struggle, why did Mrs. Stimm lie with her feet across the stove?

All these questions were asked by the coroner's jury, and satisfactory answers were hard to frame.

FEARFUL DETAILS LAID BARE

Blood Oozing Through a Ceiling Tells Of a Tragedy Upstairs

Dripping blood called attention to the Stimm horror. Four shots were heard at 10 o'clock last night but no disturbance followed them, and no attention was excited.

When Ernest Grafe opened the Kent paint store on West Milwaukee street this morning he stepped across a little red pool on the floor. A drop fell into the center of the thickening mass with a sullen splash. Grafe looked overhead. The ceiling was stained with the ooze. By this time E. J. Kent and William Airis had arrived. They stood looking at it when Silas Hayner passed on his way to his insurance office.

"Come in here a moment," said Mr. Kent. "Do you know blood when you see it?"

"I guess so."

"Well, look at that."

"That looks like blood, sure enough."

Meanwhile William Airis had run up stairs with a ladder and was trying to peer through a transom. He could see Mr. and Mrs. Stimm lying on the floor. He ran down and telephoned the sheriff.

Sheriff Acheson lost no time. He put his shoulder to the hall door and sent part of the lock flying across the room. He and the painters from below stepped inside.

The first room was the dining room, and here nothing was disturbed. Stimm's black overcoat lay on a sofa, and some supper dishes were on the table. There was nothing of significance to be found here, except that the door had been locked after Stimm had covered his hands with blood. The key was blood-stained, and the knob of the door leading to the sitting room in front was marked in the same fashion.

In the sitting room lay man and wife hardly three feet apart. Mrs. Stimm lay on her back, her feet toward the door and thrown up on the base burner which still held a low fire. Her shoes were off and she wore a black street dress. A bullet hole in the center of her forehead told how she had died. Planted squarely over the nose it had let out a stream of blood and the brains also had been forced through and out upon the floor. It was the blood from Mrs. Stimm's wounds that had oozed through into the store below.

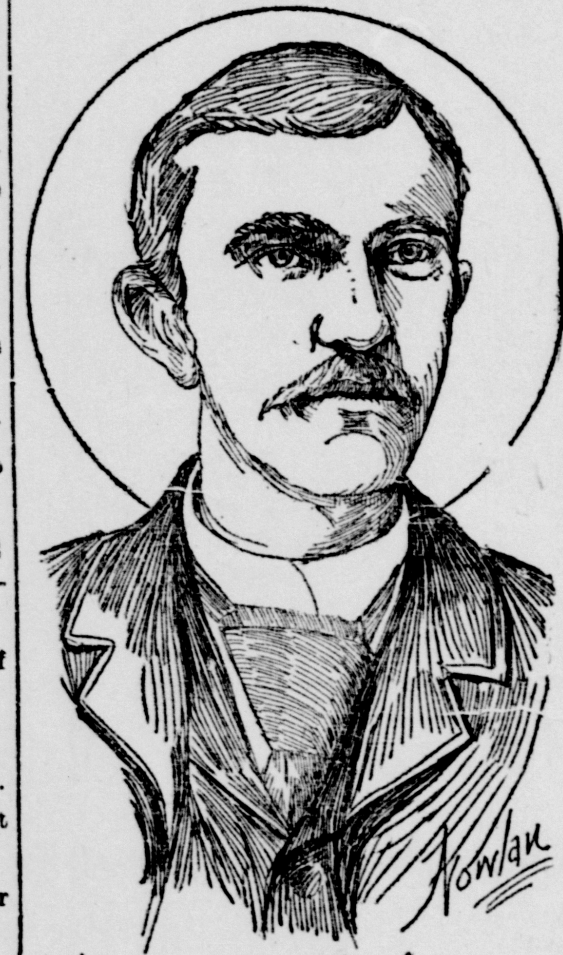
Stimm lay less than three feet away from his wife. Her head was near his feet. He lay with his head in the bed room. His hands were dabbled in blood to the wrists, and just above his head lay a 32-calibre pistol with three chambers discharged. His head and

face were bloody, but the first examination showed no bullet hole. There was a wound in the top of his head, but it seemed to be such as a knife might make.

The six year old child, Irvin, was the most fearful sight of all. As he lay in bed the revolver had been held close to his forehead, and two shots fired. So near was the weapon that instead of making two clean holes, the shots had blown the flesh off the forehead and had blackened, burned and torn the face. After being shot the child had been turned over almost on his face. Impossible as it seemed, the doctors declared that he must have breathed after being shot for they found foam mingled with the blood that had poured out and matted the pillow, blanket and mattress.

As the little one's face—so mangled as to be almost without human semblance—was turned so that those in the room could see it there was a gasp of horror.

"Things looked pretty bad out at the Search farm," said one man,



Herman Stimm

pushing his way out of the room "but there was no baby in that case."

The shots that killed the child splattered blood and brains over the ceiling and wall of the bed room. The spurt was so strong that all that was thrown went beyond the bed. Only one or two drops stained the coverlet although the steady flow that followed had matted the pillow and blankets.

DID SHE FIGHT FOR HER LIFE?

Strange Circumstance Connected With the Case—Police Are Puzzled.

At first glance the case seemed a simple one, but the more it was studied the more doubt developed as to the details.

Did Mrs. Stimm make a fight for her life?

Did she have the chance?

When found by the sheriff she lay on the floor with her feet on the lower part of the stove. It looked as if she had been shot while standing between the stove and the dining room door and had toppled over backwards, across the stove. She had never grappled with her husband. There was no blood on her dress and nothing in the room was disturbed. Center table, sewing machine and chairs were in their places. A bowl stood on the sewing machine box in the center of the room. Even this had not been tipped over, as it would have been by the least scuffle. The theory that the police formed, finally, was that Stimm and his wife had been quarrelling and that about 10 o'clock he pulled out his revolver suddenly and shot her twice, both times in the head. She was much the stronger of the two, and the shooting must have been done without warning or she could have taken away the weapon.

After shooting his wife Stimm must have gone directly into the bed room and shot his child. Everything indicated that he turned the child on his face after shooting him.

Leaving the bed room he must have gone to the hall door and locked it, leaving marks of blood on the key and knob. He then stood by the stove watching his wife's blood ebb away and reloading his revolver. He took out four empty shells, replaced them with fresh cartridges and turned his weapon on himself. In all probability he fired three times, the first bullet glancing through the top of his head and making a scalp wound; the second entering behind the right ear and glancing off from the skull; the third entering the body below the heart. He lay where he fell, but before he shot himself he had walked across the room and footprints showed where he had tracked his wife's blood about the floor.

Marks on the kitchen wall and the sink showed that he had gone out also after firing the first shots.

COUPLE HAD QUARRELED MUCH

Had a Violent Disagreement Just Before the Shots Were Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimm had quarreled almost incessantly during the past two days.

"I have been expecting trouble for some time," said William Airis, who is associated with Mr. Kent in the paint shop. "I was in the shop after supper and heard some one enter the Stimm rooms, and I suppose it was Stimm himself. We heard noises up stairs from 6 until 8:45 o'clock, and knew that Mr. and Mrs. Stimm were quarrelling. They have been having trouble for weeks, and we have often heard them fighting, or talking loud.

I never thought it best to interfere when we heard a disturbance, as they have been at it almost continually."

"I looked up the store at 8:45 o'clock," said Mr. Kent, "and was the last one to leave the shop. I heard Mr. and Mrs. Stimm quarrelling during the early part of the evening. Mrs. Stimm seemed to be doing most of the talking. I heard no shots fired."

MANY PEOPLE HEARD SHOTS

Two Fired and After a Few Seconds Two More Were Heard.

Several people heard the reports of the pistol that sent the messenger of death into the heads of the luckless trio.

Ralph Sarasy, who works at King's drug store, was sitting by the stove, reading a paper at 9:45 o'clock when he heard the first two shots fired. He got up and walked to the front of the store but seeing two men passing who did not seem to notice anything unusual, he returned to his chair. He had hardly reached it when two more shots were heard. He again walked up to the front door but seeing and hearing nothing unusual, he dismissed the matter from his mind thinking that the noise was made by boys who were drumming on a dry good box. The first two shots Mr. Sarasy says were fired about fifteen seconds apart but the next two were almost simultaneous.

Ed Winslow and Dan Ennis who were standing in front of Dunn Bros. store also heard the shots fired.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE CRIME

Ernest Grafe and William Airis Looked Upon Grewsome Sight.

Ernest Grafe saw a gruesome sight when he unlocked the front door at the Kent store at 7 o'clock this morning. A great red blotch discolored the ceiling about four feet from the front door, and red drops were falling to the store floor. He thought the red substance was blood, and was horrified.

Just then Mr. Kent and Mr. Airis arrived, and a crowd began to collect. Mr. Airis realized that the blood had soaked through the ceiling from above.

"As soon as I saw the spot, I took a stepladder and went up the front stairs," he said to a Gazette reporter. "Then I looked through the transom. I saw both Mr. and Mrs. Stimm on the floor in pools of blood. Then I went back down stairs and telephoned the sheriff."

So much blood dripped down into the Kent store, that sawdust was sprinkled about to absorb it. Most of the blood came through at the point Mrs. Stimm's body lay.

HAD THREATENED TO MURDER

Stimm Told Several People That he Would Kill His Wife.

The idea of committing the bloody deed had evidently been in Stimm's mind for some days, and to several people he had made the remark that he would kill Mrs. Stimm. While the divorce case was pending he called on C. S. Nolan, of the firm of Sutherland & Nolan, who represented Mrs. Stimm. After they had talked the matter over, attorney Nolan advised Stimm to "make up" with his wife and adjust their difficulties. Stimm declared that he would not do so.

"I will kill her first!" he declared. He had made a similar declaration to his mother, and she had argued with him, telling him that he must not think of such a thing.

Several other people said this morning that they had heard such threats attributed to Stimm.

THE WOUNDS ON THE BODIES.

Stimm Had Shot Himself Three Times Before Dying.

After the bodies had been taken in charge by Undertaker Kimball a close examination was made by Dr. Joe Whiting. He found that the child had been shot twice in the forehead. One bullet had gone clear through and lodged in the pillow where Sheriff Acheson found it.

Mrs. Stimm was shot once in the forehead.

Stimm had shot himself three times. One ball had inflicted a scalp wound on the top of the head, a second had grazed his neck and the third—the fatal one—had entered his right breast.

Mrs. Stimm also had a black eye.

BOUGHT THE GUN WEDNESDAY

Said He Wanted a "Good One" and Paid \$2 for It.

Stimm bought the weapon with which the crime was committed on Wednesday afternoon. He told the salesman that he had one, but he "wanted a good one." He selected a 22 calibre weapon using short cartridges and paid \$2 for it.

"I want to have some fun shooting rabbits," he said when he went out. Yesterday Stimm went to F. F. Pierson's gun store and bought cartridges. He did not seem to know just what he wanted but finally bought 32 calibre rim fire shells.

The weapon as the price paid would indicate was an inferior one and would have been effective only at a short range as the wounds inflicted showed that it lacked penetration.

BRIEF MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD

Have All the Fun You Want But Don't Get Gay—The Inquest

After the first hasty examination of the room, Justice L. F. Patten was summoned and he directed Constable Cochrane to summon a coroner's jury. A jury consisting of W. H. Appleby, Henry Tall, F. L. Clemons, John C. Spencer, Adam Holt and C. C. McLean was impanelled. The jury gathered about the dead woman while Dr. Joe Whiting made a hasty examination. On the floor was a pool of blood that told of the tragedy that had just been enacted, while on the wall in ghastly contrast was a picture

entitled "Bringing Home the Bride."

There was very little that the coroner's jury could do until a thorough surgical examination had been made. A hasty examination of the wounds was made by Dr. Whiting, the jury looked through the rooms and Justice Patten then adjourned the inquest until 9 o'clock Monday, and ordered that nothing in the house be disturbed until that time. The bodies were at once taken to Kimball's undertaking rooms and Drs. J. B. Whiting and Joe Whiting began an autopsy.

In looking through Stimm's clothing nothing was found of any importance except that in the pocket of his overcoat which laid in the dining room, was a brief message penciled on the back of an envelope. It read as follows:

Mother, brother and sister, I trust you will all come and see me and my family, in god we trust and I don't wish any flowers from the box factory girls and have all the fun you want but don't get gay.

The dead man's brother came in before the jury left but could say nothing further than that Stimm had threatened several times that he would kill his wife and himself.

"Herman has not been living with his wife lately," he said, "he has been living on North Franklin street, opposite the cotton factory and has been taking his meals with his mother at 216 North Franklin street, much of the time. He had made threats about his wife to his mother but she had always believed that he would do nothing rash."

Those who stood about the room while the coroner's jury was assembled recalled facts about the Stimm family trouble. Officers had been sent for several times during the last two months to settle disturbances and last summer about 5 o'clock in the morning the little boy ran out of the hallway and told the ice man that his father was killing his mother.

GROUNDS FOR SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Stimm Charged That Her Husband Misused and Threatened Her.

A suit for divorce was the culmination of the troubles of the family. The suit was begun on December 24 by Mrs. Stimm, through her attorneys, Sutherland & Nolan. The complaint, which is now on file, alleges that the couple were married June 28, 1890, and that since then their life had been unhappy. Several instances are named when Stimm was alleged to have beaten her, and called her vile names. Owing to the alleged facts, she declared that she deemed it unsafe to live with him. It was also charged that he was addicted to the use of liquor. The plaintiff demanded alimony, suit money, the custody of the child; possession of the furniture, and that the defendant be enjoined from interfering.

The case came before Judge Bennett a few days ago, he ordering that the defendant pay Sutherland & Nolan, for the plaintiff, \$25, suit money, \$2.50 per week for the maintenance of the plaintiff pending this action; and that the plaintiff be given the custody of the child; the defendant to be allowed to see the child once a week, providing he treated the plaintiff respectfully, etc. He was also restrained from interfering or selling the property.

A copy of this order was served on Stimm yesterday and the document was one of those found in his pocket this morning.

HIS FELLOW WORKMEN LIKED HIM

Ex-Mayor Thoroughgood Speaks of the Dead Man.

Ex-Mayor Thoroughgood, who had employed Stimm for twelve years, told a reporter this morning that outsiders were responsible in a great measure for the trouble.

"Stimm was one of the best men I had," said Mr. Thoroughgood. "He was not quarrelsome or unsteady in any way. He was served with papers in the divorce case Friday afternoon, in our private office, and I explained the meaning of the papers to him and told him I would see him through. He was much concerned about the custody of his boy, and I told him that ultimately he would get the boy. I saw him last at about 4:30 yesterday afternoon, but he worked until 6 o'clock. He had talked with Will Kimball about alimony Thursday and said he would never pay alimony and would never go to jail."

The box factory force all liked Stimm, and were deeply moved when Mr. Thoroughgood brought the news of his death.

RELATIVES OF THE DEAD FAMILY

Mrs. Stimm Came Here From Monroe Where Her Family Reside.

Mrs. Stimm's maiden name was West, and her father, Fred West, lives near Monroe.

She came to Janesville some years ago, and worked for Ex-Sheriff Haddock at the jail for some time. Later she was employed by W. H. Bonesteel, and was working for him when she married Stimm.

Mr. Stimm has always resided here. His mother, Mrs. Johanna M. Stimm lives at 216 North North Franklin street. One brother, William, lives at Elgin, Ill., and another, Al., lives here. He also had seven sisters—two residing here and the others in Chicago. His father is dead.

The relatives who were out of town were notified of the crime this morning and are expected to reach Janesville tonight.

Monroe, Wis., Jan. 9.—[Special]—Mrs. Herman Stimm was well known here. Her father, Fred West, lives on a farm near here, and was notified of his daughter's tragic death this morning. She left Monroe about seven years ago, to go to Janesville. Soon afterward she married Stimm.

MONEY TO LOAN. S. D. Grubb.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE AT GRUNDY FARM

BIG TOBACCO SHED AND GRANARY BURNED.

Loss Is \$5,000 and the Insurance Is But \$900—5,000 Bushels of Grain and Eight Acres of Tobacco Destroyed—Caught Fire From Stripping Room Stove.

Fire at the Joseph Grundy farm in the town of Harmony yesterday destroyed property to the value of \$5,000.

The insurance aggregated \$900—\$300 on the tobacco and \$600 on the buildings.

The fire caught, it is thought, from a stove in the stripping room in the tobacco shed.

Yesterday morning Charles Brill, the tenant upon the place, and three men, were engaged in stripping tobacco in one of the sheds. When the noon hour arrived, they left their work to get dinner at the house, which was but a few yards away. At that time all was apparently well. While the men were at dinner, smoke was discovered pouring from the tobacco shed. But little could be done to stay the flames, which quickly spread to the adjoining granary, destroying 5,000 bushels of grain, which were the savings of a two years' harvest.

Besides the grain, the crop from eight acres of tobacco land was destroyed, as was also valuable machinery.

STOP PRIVATE ABSTRACT WORK

Supervisors Declare That Register Of Deeds Must Do the Work

Decided action as to private abstract work was taken by the county board today. A resolution introduced by Supervisor Vankirk of the special committee on fees declare that the abstract books had cost the county \$4,000. The register of deeds was of ficial custodian and one-half of all his abstract fees went to the county. It was therefore ordered that Register O. D. Rowe be instructed to allow no one to make abstracts for sale from the books belonging to the county. This was adopted unanimously.

The special committee reported that the clerk of the court received \$2,940 in fees in the years 1895-6 and that the register of deeds received \$2,400 fees in 1896. The committee made no recommendation as to changing from a fee to a salary system.

The settlement of the \$1,430 of Keeley bills was authorized in case the Milwaukee decision should go to the plaintiff.

WANT A PUBLIC MEETING CALLED

Much Interest In the Street Car Matter Is Shown.

Interest of Janesville people in the street car project grows with each day. There is a general feeling that Mr. Blabon is reasonable in his demands. He is doubtless justified in his demands that the road has not been a money maker and may well feel that the city should share the expense as long as it gets the major share of the benefits.

Suggestions have been made in many quarters that Mayor Baines be asked to call a meeting of citizens to consider the subject. Such a meeting should bring matters to a head and result in some definite action.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Adam Wilson.

Mrs. Adam Wilson died this morning after a long illness. She was born in England August 20, 1824, and came to Canada when she was but seven years of age. On Nov. 23, 1852, she was united in marriage to Adam Wilson at Rochester, N. Y., and eight children were born to them, five of them surviving her, they being William, Sarah and Mary of this city and George and Frank of Sioux City, Ia. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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Woman's World.

Lace and chiffon strings are a feature of some of the most elaborate imported hats. They have a softening effect and are very becoming to most faces.

Black and white still holds its own among fashionable combinations. Black felt hats are trimmed with white, black ruffles have white edges, and black capes and coats are adorned with white lace.

Medial and valois collars are seen on all the capes and jackets. They are immensely high and form a fine protection against



HOUSE GOWN.

the cold winds of winter. In front there is usually some sort of cravat or lace arrangement at the throat to modify the severity of the tall collar.

It is said that soft, drooping bows and oques are to replace the erect, aggressive ones which have been the favorites of late. Many of the new ribbons are of yielding texture and are therefore well adapted to the new style.

Walking sticks are now the fad of the society girl. If she wants to be thoroughly up to date, she must have a more or less costly stick, and the quality and more original design of it the more fortunate its possessor, who must carry it when she takes her constitutional.

Floral muffs are a novelty little suited to the prevailing temperature at this season. They are made of silk and covered by an arrangement of small cords to match, through which the stems of the flowers are passed.

The white and colored glaze ribbons, bound with black velvet on the edge, have had a tremendous run, both for millinery purposes and as a trimming for ball gowns. Ribbons bordered with two or three bands of black velvet baby ribbon are also seen. These narrow velvet bands are much employed on thin fabrics.

The illustration shows a pretty house gown of electric blue cashmere or poplin. It is crossed in front and closes at the left side. The collar and collarette are of white mousseline de sole, as are the frills at the wrists. The belt of white satin, tied at the side, has long ends. The gown is lined as far down as the hips with flannel, the skirt having a lining of silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE FADS.

Charity the Wealthy Woman's Present Fad—Toilet of Rose Moore.

Philanthropy is the fad of the day, not merely dropping coins into the tin cups of mendicants, but figuring on the working committees of charitable organizations, schools and similar institutions. It used to be enough to give your name and your money. Now you must give your time and your influence if you would be really fashionable in a serious way. You must know how to act as chairman, committee mem-



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ber and secretary, for there is no knowing when you will be expected to fill one of those positions. You must not merely pose as a figurehead. You must positively understand what you are about, or somebody of a more industrious and enterprising nature will usurp your position, do effectually the work in which you have proved a failure, and so get her name in the newspapers in the place where yours ought to be. She may even have her portrait published, so it is best to qualify yourself for the duties of the social philanthropist and to paraphrase the old saying, "To be beautiful one must suffer," into "To be entirely up to date one must be indefatigable." Wear all the pretty clothes and jewelry you like, but be sure to treat the less wealthy women you meet at the committee appointments with courtesy, because it is just those inexpensive women that usually have a more or less strong newspaper pull and can say something very easy and pleasant about you, conducing to your popularity. On the other hand, they are also quick-witted enough to see your foibles if these are too obviously evident and to make some stinging comment on them if your conduct is not commendable. In fact, the old-fashioned golden rule, "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you," is of para-

mount importance now, in a practical sense.

The sketch shows an evening toilet of rose moire. The skirt is slashed, the edges of the slashes being embroidered with silver and fastened together with bows of rose satin. The round bodice is trimmed with bows of rose satin and has a berth and abbreviated bolero of white lace forming a point at the back. The chest is uncovered, and the collarette is of white lace. The sleeves are slashed at the top to show puffs of white lace and are ornamented with silver embroidery and bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lady Beaconsfield.

We do not know enough of that strange and attractive personality, the wife of Lord Beaconsfield, and any contributions to our knowledge of her are very welcome. "Though the good fortune of meeting Lady Beaconsfield," says a writer in Cornhill Magazine, "was mine only once I have a strong remembrance of her. It was in the year she died, but she had then, at 80 years old, very evident remains of the vivacity which Disraeli marked when he first met her in 1832. Seen at a distance, in a dimly lighted room, what first struck me about the small, dark, quick-eyed figure was the strangeness of its attire—homage, it might have been, to her Dizzy's early tastes. What I suppose should be called the bodice of her gown was a sort of dark crimson or bright claret colored velvet tunic (but like nothing else that I have ever seen), going high in the neck, and with what I took for an order of some kind fastened upon the left breast. This unusual decoration was puzzling till, on being taken up to her, I saw that it was a framed oval miniature of her husband, probably 'by Ross.' This was her decoration, pinned on the breast in exactly the right place."

Pennies Not Popular.

It is estimated that many hundred pennies are collected by the car conductors in the course of a day, and as they cannot turn them in at the end of their day's work they often have trouble in disposing of them. In speaking of this a cable car conductor said to a reporter: "Women are almost sure to give us pennies, and they often search their pocketbooks for these coins. We usually give a number of pennies back in change when a bill is given us, and we see that women get their fair share. The reason why the company will not receive pennies is because it would take too long to count them all."—New York Mail and Express.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier. Dated, December 12, 1896.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Knitting Company, of Janesville, Wis., will be held in the office of said company on Tuesday evening, January 12th after 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Signed, F. F. Lewis, Sec'y S. B. Lewis, Pres.

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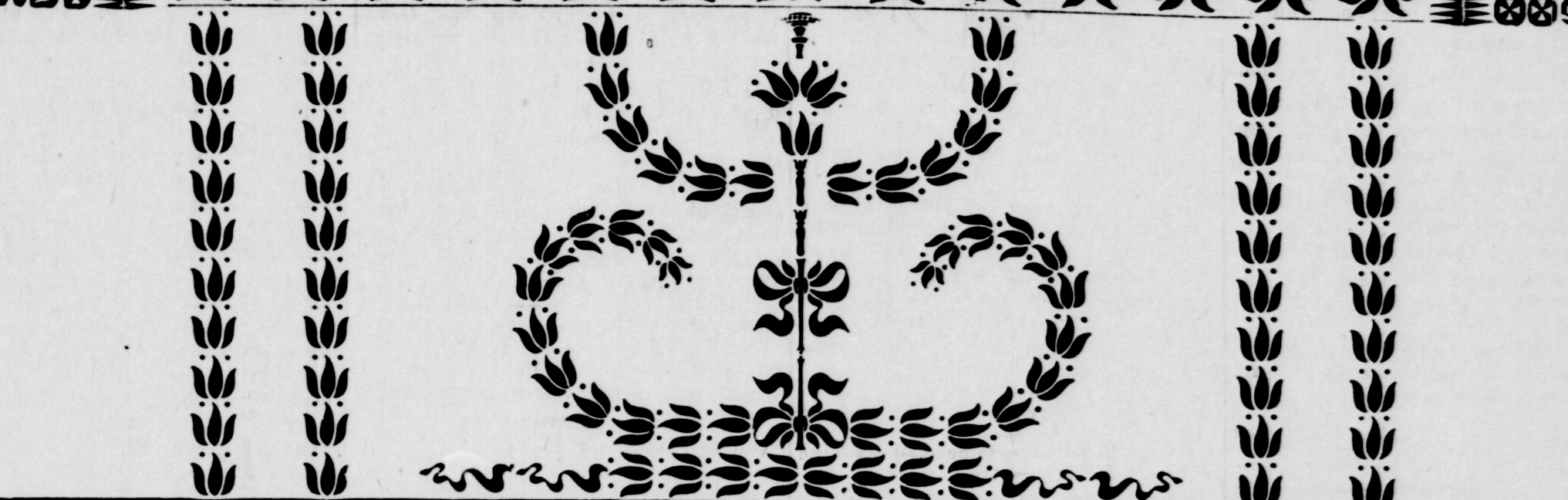
which are marked down to actual cost. We are anxious to sell at cost; some lines we will let go at less than cost so anxious are we to reduce our stock before we inventory. In the line are fine beavers and freizes. All the \$28 and \$25 kinds, now \$20 The \$20 and \$18 kinds at \$14. We have a large line of very fine ones in these grades. Here is an unusual chance to get a fine Overcoat at actual cost. This season, as everyone knows, has been a poor one for Overcoats. Consequently now we are overstocked with finer goods than we have ever had at this time of the year. Just once more we want to say we are "crazy" to sell our Overcoats to get in shape for inventory. It will pay you to buy now for use next winter. We will make you propositions on boy's, children's and men's Overcoats and Ulsters now that no one else in the city can make.



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Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	4:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	12:25 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:20 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	4:00 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.

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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
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Chicago, East, West, South and North and Northwest	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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Chicago, East, West, South and North and Northwest	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
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OUR DAILY STORY



The house in which this little story came to pass was one of the smallest and humblest in the whole village. The linden tree in the yard was tall enough to spread its protecting arms over the low shingle roof, moss grown with age. Under the eaves and in the angles good fairies had taken up their quarters, and stable and granary, field and meadow, were blessed with prosperity and growth.

It had always been that way since Hubert and Kathrine came there to live. They brought with them but little more for a dowry than courage and health and strong, willing, working hands, for the little farm was not their own. They had leased it for a term of years. From season to season they prospered, and material bliss came with overflowing hands when a little dark haired girl was added to the flaxen headed youngster. The girl hadn't come in the usual way, like the boy, whose arrival the stork had heralded from the house-top, but suddenly and unexpectedly. In the adjoining parish a distant relative of Kathrine's had died, and fearing no refusal had left her dark eyed baby girl to Hubert and his wife. They were astonished, to be sure, when one morning the mail carrier lifted out of his small country wagon a bundle wrapped in a red checked pillow, with a letter from the dead woman acquainting them with the tiny stranger's mission. Mistress Kathrine was not long at a loss what to do, and she soon persuaded her husband, who shook his head a little doubtfully at first. Their own boy, John, was almost 5 years old. No, the undertaking was not such a momentous one after all, and the old pine cradle that had been stowed away in the garret was brought down into the bedroom of Hubert and his wife.

Thus was little Liz's entrance made. She grew out of the cradle and into short clothes, and soon her little, quick feet pattered over Mother Kathrine's clean kitchen floor and over garden and field. Her long, dark braids flew in the wind, and her bright, brown eyes stole their way into every one's heart. John kept good company with the little sister. In summer they hunted for berries together in the woods, and when the winter came they coasted down the hillside on a little sled the boy had himself built. They climbed the trees and picked the apples from the branches that would not give them up to Hubert's vigorous shaking. When other youngsters troubled the child or made her cry, John came to the rescue and proved an able champion.

The years sped on, and the prosperity and good fortune of the farm grew on apace. The homespun linen in the cupboard was piled up high, and the pennies in the trunk were first turned into silver and then into gold. When the lease ran out, the farm became Hubert's property. He bought adjoining acres and planted them with grain, and the cows and calves in his stables augmented beyond his hope.

"The strange child has brought us luck," Mother Kathrine was wont to say, until she forgot altogether that Liz was not her own flesh and blood.

"John must have the advantage of a better education than I had," declared Hubert, when the lad was 18 years old. "I'll send him to a good commercial college, and I'll keep him there as long as he can find anything to learn."

So John was sent away a good many hundred miles from home. The farmer's boy should see the world. He shouldn't choose his vocation ignorant of its ways, and if he found anything that gratified his tastes better than the simple farm life, Hubert was willing to make the sacrifice and set him up in business.

After three years John came back, ready to settle down and live and work on the farm like his father. He found Liz as much changed as she found him. Before her stood a broad shouldered man. Self consciousness was in the serious face, and the sprouting mustache suited it well. The half grown girl he remembered had blossomed into a beautiful maiden.

Soon after John's return Hubert and Kathrine wondered why their boy and girl, who had been the best of friends all their lives, no longer got along well together. There were little bickerings and differences all the time. When Liz was gay, John was sad, and when he teased her she resented it. When, as was often the case at first, he sat down for a quiet, confidential chat with her, she snubbed him and gave him crusty answers, and when he ordered her about, as men like to do with their women folk, she flew into a rage. Out of their insignificant quarrels came serious difficulties. Mother Kathrine, who in all the years of her married life had been accustomed to even, quiet ways, was distressed over the breaking up of her peaceful household. She mediated, admonished, pleaded. It was all in vain. Father Hubert lost his patience and threatened to box his son's ears and drive him from home if he could not get along with the girl. One morning, after another turbulent scene the night before, Liz came with tearful eyes and pale cheeks to her foster mother.

"Mother," she began, "I have been thinking that father should not have caused to send John away on my account. Let me go out to service myself."

At first Mother Kathrine objected. Then she sat down and studied over her daughter's proposition. Perhaps the child was right. It might do her good to eat the bread of strangers, for a little while at any rate.

It did not take Liz long to carry out her plan. The pretty, well behaved girl found service in a small summer resort in the neighborhood. The male guests took a bit more freedom with the pretty lassie than she liked, and the cook proposed to her about once a week. She refused him peremptorily every time, but at last, tired of his persistence, she decided to go home on Sunday to consult with Mother Kathrine about changing her place. How much homesickness had part in this resolution Liz would not own to herself.

Meanwhile John had been unhampered. It was quiet once more about the place since Liz was gone, but they were not any merrier. The two old people missed the girl every hour in the day, and John's face wore a cloud.

"I think it's time for the boy to marry," said Hubert one day to his wife. "The richest girl in the village is casting sheep's eyes at him. If he wants her, I am sure he can get her, and that would be a great good fortune for our John."

"And we, father?"

"We would have Liz at home again."

The richest girl in the village was a miller's daughter, and John grew thoughtful when the subject of his marriage with her was broached to him by his parents. After a little contemplation he came to the conclusion that the miller's daughter was really a good looking lass, who had always shown fondness for him. In future he would not lose an opportunity to play the agreeable to her.

When Sunday came—the old folks had gone off on a visit—John donned his best clothes, and with the silver mounted pipe in his mouth strolled through the village toward the mill. When he came to the milldam, he paused. Here it was where he had pulled Liz out of the water. What a dear little thing she was then! He crossed the brook and glanced into the garden where the miller's daughter sauntered up and down between her flower beds. It seemed strange and foolish to him all at once that he should go in there and propose to her, and the mill and the quaint little house and big forest behind lost all attractiveness for John. He turned and started for home much faster than he had come away.

On the bench under the linden tree sat a girl in holiday dress. In her hand she held a rose. She arose and came toward him, holding out her hand.

"Good afternoon, John," she said.

"Liz!" he cried and in a moment held her in his arms and kissed her soundly. She pushed him aside a bit, and the hot color mounted from her throat to the roots of her dark hair, but she said nothing and went into the house with him.

Within it was shadowy and cool. The blossoms of the linden tree sent their fragrance through the open window and slanting sun rays danced merrily over Mother Kathrine's shining tin plates on the wall.

The bullfinches sang in the trees and the water splashed gayly as it fell from the spout into the trough. John pushed his chair close to the girl's and laid his arm around her shoulder.

"Liz, we've been such good friends always; but we are not brother and sister after all."

"No, that we are not," answered Liz softly.

"And that's why I think you had better be my wife. Will you, Liz?"

Liz said not a word. With downcast eyes she plucked the rose to pieces that still was in her hand, nodded her head and smiled, as she had been wont to smile. The bullfinch finished his song, the linden tree sent its fragrance, and the sun shone on as if nothing had happened, while the lovers sat in the dusk and waited for the home coming of their parents.—St. Louis Republic.

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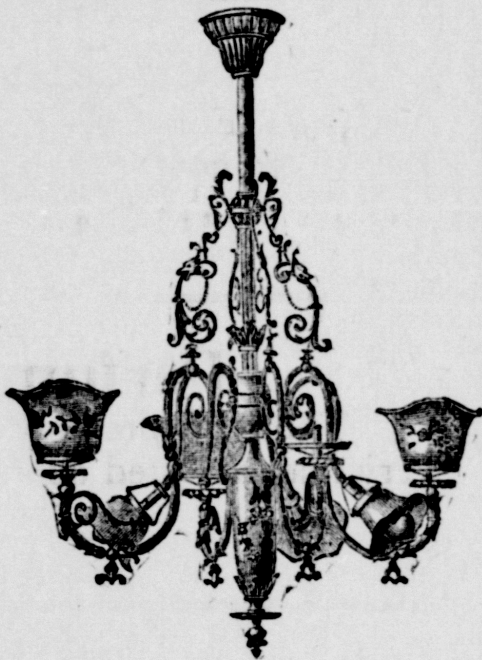
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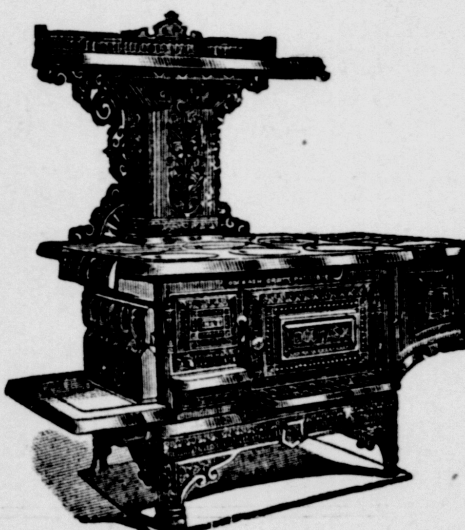
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